## **WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:**

1. A hand-held power tool, comprising:

a housing (11);

an energy-driven operational mechanism (12, 13, 14, 15) located in the housing; and

at least one latent heat accumulator (20) arranged on the power tool (10).

- A hand-held power tool according to Claim 1, wherein the latent heat accumulator (20) is arranged in a region of the operational mechanism.
- 3. A hand-held power tool according to Claim 1, wherein the latent heat accumulator (20) is arranged adjacent to heat-sensitive components of the power tool (10).
- 4. A hand-held power tool according to Claim 1, wherein the latent heat accumulator comprises a chamber (21) and at least one of latent heat storable material (22) and latent heat storable mixture.

5. A hand-held power tool according to Claim 4, wherein the at least one of latent heat storable material (22) and latent heat storable mixture is selected from a group consisting of:

paraffin (Cn H<sub>2</sub>n+<sub>2</sub>)

salts having a melting temperature between 20° and 160° C, and hydrated salts having a melting temperature between 20° and 160°C.

6. A hand-held power tool according to Claim 4, wherein the at least one of latent heat storable material (22) and latent heat storable mixture is sodium acetate (CH<sub>3</sub>CO<sub>2</sub>Na+3H<sub>2</sub>O).